



City of Burien Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

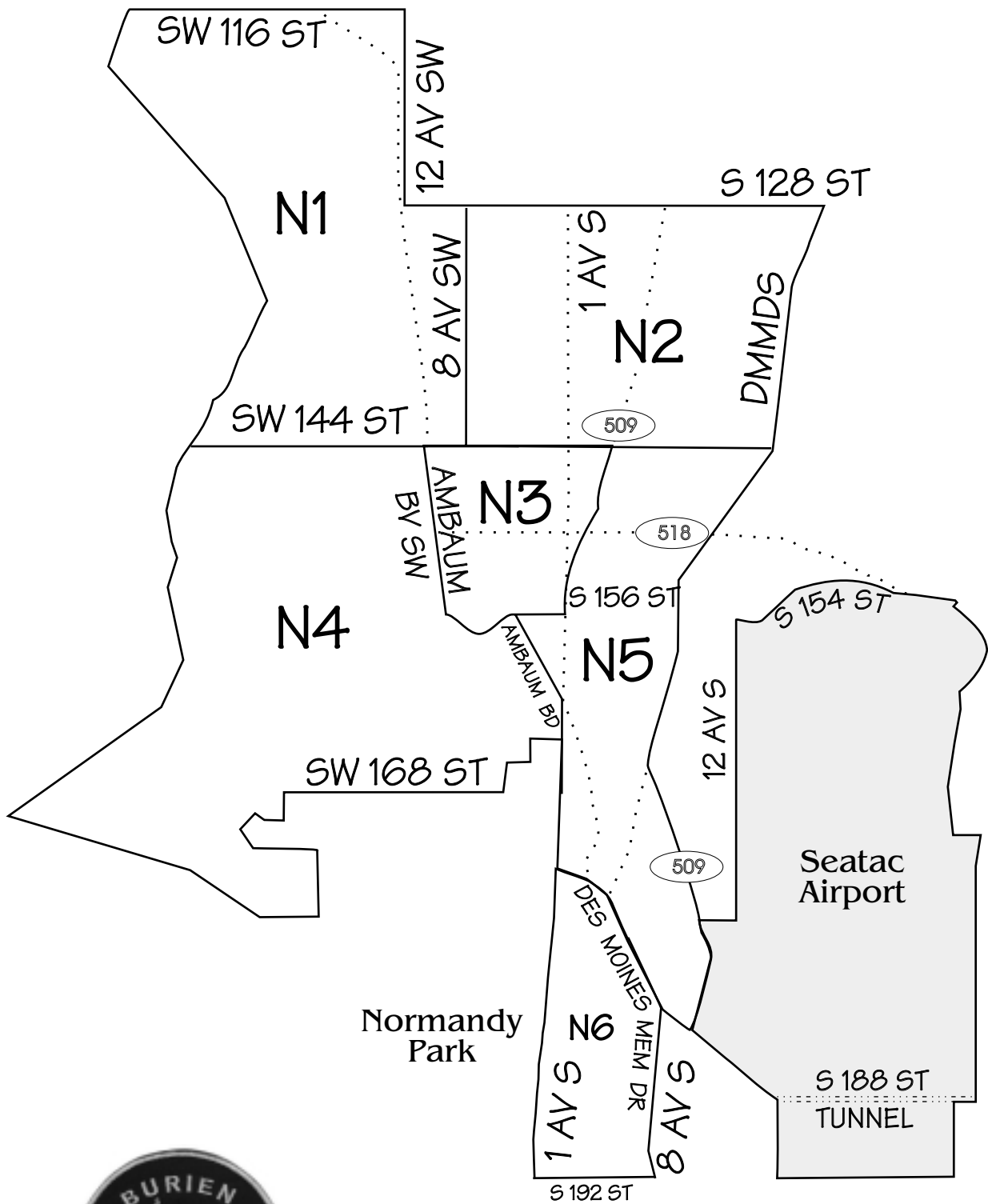
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	2002	2003	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2003 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	3	0	-100.0%	0.00	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	32	24	-25.0%	0.76	6
Robbery	49	74	51.0%	2.35	27
Aggravated Assault	106	98	-7.5%	3.11	43
Burglary, Commercial	200	146	-27.0%	4.64	13
Burglary, Residential	200	222	11.0%	7.05	19
Larceny, over \$250	504	455	-9.7%	14.45	19
Larceny, under \$250	740	652	-11.9%	20.71	74
Vehicle Theft	543	450	-17.1%	14.29	53
Arson	11	10	-9.1%	0.32	2
Total Part I Offenses	2,388	2,131	-10.8%	67.69	256
Total Part II Offenses	2,276	2,156	-5.3%	68.49	312

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,480.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	13,294	12,483	-6.1%
Adult charges/arrests	1,328	1,378	3.8%
Juvenile charges/arrests	310	274	-11.6%
Traffic enforcement	2,582	3,603	39.5%
Officers assaulted	8	12	50.0%
Total gang-related incidents	113	84	-25.7%
Total domestic violence related incidents	620	551	-11.1%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	6	6	0.0%

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	3	1	3	6	2	2	17
Child Rape	2	1	0	2	0	0	5
Attempted Rape	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Robbery, Highway	7	3	12	2	6	1	31
Robbery, Commercial	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Gas Station	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Chain Store	0	3	12	1	2	0	18
Robbery, Residence	2	1	0	5	1	1	10
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery, Misc.	2	0	4	1	1	1	9
Robbery, Carjack	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Assault, Firearm *	4	3	4	4	2	0	17
Assault, Knife	7	2	1	7	5	0	22
Assault, ODW	10	2	3	4	1	1	21
Assault, Hands	9	6	8	9	5	1	38
Commercial Burglary, FE	8	14	54	8	16	16	116
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	8	7	3	1	2	21
Commercial Burglary, ATT	2	2	4	1	0	0	9
Residential Burglary, FE	29	27	11	30	19	10	126
Residential Burglary, NF	20	15	6	19	13	3	76
Residential Burglary, ATT	6	3	0	5	4	2	20
Larceny, +\$250	80	78	85	105	82	25	455
Larceny, -\$250	83	149	201	79	112	28	652
Auto Theft	96	76	94	69	77	34	446
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	2	2	2	3	1	10
Total	372	401	512	364	353	129	2,131

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Assault Fourth	86	33	53	48	44	19	283
Total Forgery/Fraud *	29	49	84	41	26	9	238
Stolen Property	3	1	4	1	2	0	11
Vandalism	64	54	53	100	57	26	354
Weapons Violations	10	3	8	1	7	1	30
Commercial Vice	1	3	8	0	0	0	12
Total Sexual Offenses *	5	3	6	4	1	3	22
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Total Family/Juvenile *	204	40	23	109	54	14	444
DWI	31	17	29	16	6	4	103
Liquor Violations	15	2	3	4	4	0	28
Disorderly Conduct	7	1	2	1	2	0	13
Kidnapping	0	2	3	1	1	0	7
Trespass	14	5	8	6	9	2	44
Opium, coke, etc.	20	8	9	4	2	0	43
Marijuana	3	2	2	3	0	1	11
Synthetic Narcotics	3	4	10	4	3	0	24
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hate Crimes	2	1	1	1	1	0	6
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	29	11	33	8	19	4	104
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	5	4	4	2	0	0	15
All other	80	57	71	77	54	22	361
Total	611	300	415	431	293	106	2,156

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Auto Parts & Accessories	25	27	32	43	42	11	180
Bicycles	1	6	10	7	0	0	24
Coin Operated Machine Device	2	0	1	0	2	0	5
Non-specific Category	16	30	34	36	29	15	160
Pickpocket	1	1	2	0	2	0	6
Purse Snatch	3	2	6	0	2	1	14
Shoplifting	25	87	96	12	37	1	258
Taken from Auto	64	46	58	57	52	18	295
Taken from Building	26	28	47	29	28	7	165
Total	163	227	286	184	194	53	1,107

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Child Rape	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Assault, Knife	3	0	0	1	3	0	7
Assault, ODW	3	1	2	2	1	1	10
Assault, Hands	4	2	3	2	2	1	14
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Residential Burglary, NF	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	6	7	6	6	2	41

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Assault Fourth	58	27	25	20	35	14	179
Total Forgery/Fraud	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	6	2	4	4	2	2	20
Weapons Violations	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	13	9	2	2	7	4	37
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	1	2	1	1	0	6
Trespass	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	24	13	24	8	17	3	89
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	5	4	3	3	0	0	15
All other	8	5	7	9	7	10	46
Total	116	63	70	47	70	33	399

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	1	0	2
Robbery	23	0	18	1	42
Aggravated Assault	42	2	12	1	57
Burglary	32	0	16	0	48
Larceny	21	164	4	46	235
Vehicle Theft	27	2	16	0	45
Assault, Fourth	1	209	0	53	263
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	20	0	0	0	20
Fraud	6	2	0	0	8
Embezzlement	2	0	0	0	2
Stolen Property	15	3	1	1	20
Vandalism	9	45	2	12	68
Weapons Violations	3	12	0	8	23
Prostitution - Vice	0	1	0	0	1
Sex Offense (No Rape)	1	3	0	0	4
Narcotics/Drug Violation	70	17	5	2	94
Marijuana	0	42	0	13	55
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	103	0	0	103
Liquor Violation	0	30	0	19	49
Disorderly Conduct	0	13	0	4	17
Other (except Traffic)	88	258	4	26	376
Traffic	5	106	3	6	120
TOTAL	366	1,012	82	192	1,652

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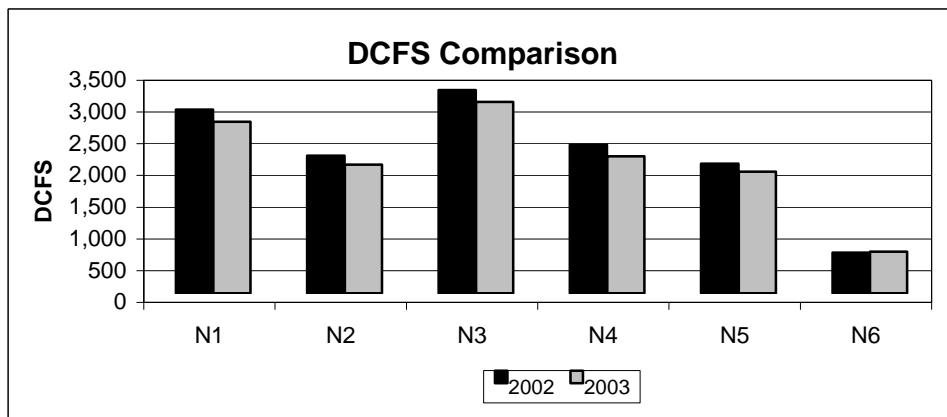
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2002	2003
N1	2,895	2,705
N2	2,171	2,026
N3	3,202	3,015
N4	2,341	2,161
N5	2,045	1,918
N6	640	658
TOTAL	13,294	12,483



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	2.81
1	6.57
2	15.39
3	47.00

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	397	0	397
Accident, Injury	143	0	143
Accident, Non-injury	225	0	225
Accident, Fatal	0	0	0
D.U.I.	103	0	103
Physical Control	6	0	6
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	76	0	76
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	99	0	99
Hit & Run, Injury	25	0	25
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	1	0	1
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	20	0	20
Other Moving Violation	532	0	532
Defective Equipment	98	0	98
Other Non-moving Violation	59	0	59
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	375	0	375
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	8	0	8
Reckless Driving	23	0	23
Speeding (Pace)	55	0	55
Speeding (Radar)	389	0	389
Traffic Complaint Investigation	45	0	45
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	7	0	7
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	457	0	457
Operator's License Violations, Other	210	0	210
Seatbelt Violation	145	0	145
Vehicle License Violations	105	0	105
TOTAL	3,603	0	3,603

Summary of Traffic Activity

	2003	2002	Percent Change
DUI	103	88	17.0%
Moving/Hazardous	2,294	1,781	28.8%
Non-moving/Compliances	1,206	713	69.1%
TOTAL	3,603	2,582	39.5%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	2003	2002	Percent Change
Accident, Injury	143	182	-21.4%
Accident, Non-injury	225	207	8.7%
Accident, Fatal	0	2	-100.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	76	71	7.0%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	99	114	-13.2%
Hit & Run, Injury	25	26	-3.8%

	2003	2002	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	45	78	-42.3%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Number of Details	23	25	8.7%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	7.25	6.00	-17.2%

K-9 Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	125	141	12.8%
Time Spent (Hours)	510.50	534.25	4.7%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	5	1	-80.0%

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Responses	4	3	-25.0%
Follow-ups	2	1	-50.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Callouts	3	2	-33.3%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Callouts	0	1	N/A

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	52	38	-26.9%
Assault, Cutting	24	22	-8.3%
Assault, Handgun	7	10	42.9%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	4	4	0.0%
Assault, Long gun	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	1	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	1	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	1	1	0.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	17	21	23.5%
Assault, Simple	343	283	-17.5%

Fraud Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Embezzlement	7	9	28.6%
Extortion	2	1	-50.0%
Fraud, All other	120	130	8.3%
Fraud, UICD	22	22	0.0%
Forgery Document	18	9	-50.0%
Forgery Checks	55	48	-12.7%
Forgery Credit Cards	11	6	-45.5%
Computer Investigations	3	13	333.3%
Consumer Fraud	1	0	-100.0%

Special Assault Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Rape	21	17	-19.0%
Child Rape	6	5	-16.7%
Attempted Rape	5	2	-60.0%
Child Molestation	9	6	-33.3%
Child Porn	2	3	50.0%
Incest	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	6	3	-50.0%
Indecent Liberties	5	6	20.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	3	4	33.3%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	4	0	-100.0%

Family/Juvenile Offenses

	2002	2003	Percent Change
Child Abuse	15	5	-66.7%
Child Neglect	15	11	-26.7%
Disturbance, Family	67	66	-1.5%
Juvenile Disturbance	7	5	-28.6%
Juvenile Runaway	281	343	22.1%
Custodial Interference	10	13	30.0%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	1	1	0.0%
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	2	0	-100.0%

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Service Level Indicators

Staffing Level (Average)

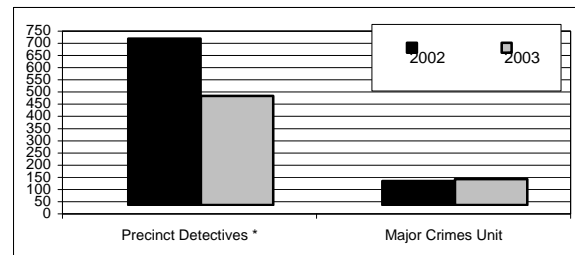
	2003
Commissioned Personnel	39.70
Non-Commissioned Personnel	7.76
Total Personnel Staffing	47.46
Staffing per Thousand Population (Commissioned only)	1.3

Call Outs of Specialty Services

	2002	2003
Hostage Negotians Unit	0	1
Bomb Disposal Unit	1	1
TAC-30 Unit	0	2
Air-Support Unit	0	5
Drug Enforcement Unit	5	8

Detective Reports: Total Number of Cases Worked

	2002	2003
Precinct Detectives *	683	448
Major Crimes Unit	99	106



NOTES:

The Major Crimes Unit is only responsible for major assaults, homicides and robberies.

* Statistical data was not available for 3rd Qtr 2003. 2003 YTD is January - June & October to December combined.

Prisoner Transports

	2002	2003
Misdemeanor Prisoners	218	275
Felony Prisoners	177	218
Total Prisoner Transports	395	493

NOTE:

Burien Municipal cases are heard in Southwest District Court every Tuesday and one Friday each month. Two Burien police officers are required to move the defendants from the jail to the court and back again. The officers must also guard the defendants as they wait for their case to be called in court. Depending on the charges and the escape or safety risk, the officers transport from one to ten defendants at a time. The above table outlines the number of defendants/prisoners transported.

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